

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A hanger for a fabric article comprising:
 - a hanging element;
 - a shaft having a top end and a bottom end, the hanging element disposed on the top end of the shaft; and
 - a support element disposed on the bottom end of the shaft and extending outwardly therefrom to provide a support base;
 - wherein ~~an~~ the article ~~may be~~ rolled around the shaft ~~to form~~ forms a cylinder, whereby the base supports the article in a vertical position.
2. (Original) The hanger as defined in claim 1, wherein the support element is ring shaped.
3. (Currently Amended) The hanger as defined in claim 1, wherein the support element is a solid solid disk.
4. (Original) The hanger as defined in claim 1, wherein the support element is pivotally connected to the shaft and the support element pivoting between a first position approximately parallel to the shaft and a second position approximately perpendicular to the shaft.
5. (Original) The hanger as defined in claim 4, wherein the pivotally connected support element comprises a notch dimensioned to receive the shaft.

6. (Original) The hanger as defined in claim 1, further comprising a header element, wherein the header element is disposed on the shaft between the hanging element and the article.

7. (Original) The hanger as defined in claim 6, wherein the header element is trapezoidal in cross section.

8. (Original) The hanger as defined in claim 6, wherein the header element is rectangular in cross section.

9. (Original) The hanger as defined in claim 1, further comprising a strap encircling the article.

10. (New) The hanger as defined in claim 1, wherein the support element extends radially from the shaft.

11. (New) A hanger comprising:

 a hanging element;

 a shaft having a top end and a bottom end, the hanging element disposed on the top end of the shaft;

 a support element disposed on the bottom end of the shaft and extending outwardly therefrom to provide a support base; and

 an article rolled around the shaft to form a cylinder, whereby the base supports the article in a vertical position.